### WASHINGTON.

THE DEMOCRATIC POWDER ALL SPENT. MB. POTTER OBLIGED TO FALL BACK ON GENERAL BUTLER FOR HELF-MR. ACKLEN BETURNS TO FIGHT A SCANDAL-POLITICAL AND OTHER GOS

The Potter investigation was taken charge of yesterday by General Butler, by arrangement with the Democrats, at least so far as Louisiana is concerned. It is said that General Butler will try to get evidence for impeaching the President. At Mr. Noyes's request, the investigation of his conduct in the Florida election was begun. Congressman Acklen arrived from the South last evening, to take action about the sensational stories affoat in regard Mr. Hayes is said to have given a liberal construction to the Civil Service order. The counterfeiting of silver coin is now being carried on extensively and the Government has made some large seizures. The new Auditor of Railroads will begin an investigation of the affairs of the Pacific lines

#### BUTLER IN CHARGE OF THINGS. THE DEMOCRA'S PUT THEIR CASE IN HIS HANDS IN DESPAIR OF MAKING ANYTHING OF IT THEM-

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, June 27 .- General Butler seems to have captured the Potter Committee, and to be running its machinery to accomplish his own purpose. He is reported to have assured the committee, in secret session, that he can prove that a contract was made with the members of the Returning Board that they should be kept from harm, whatever they might find it necessary to do in returning the State for Governor Hayes. The Democrats, believing General Butler's promise, are also reported to have reached the conclusion to let him take charge of affairs and manage them to suit himself. This may result in the continuation of the sessions, of the committee during the whole Summer.

Prominent Republicans believe that General Butler's purpose is to lay the foundation for an impeachment of the President. The material for such a proceeding as this he expects to find in the relations between prominent Republicans of the North and the Returning Board and the events which culminated in the establishment of the Nicholls Government. General Butler's apparent intention seems to be to prove that Louisiana was carried for Tilden and Packard. Without waiting for further evidence he is reported to have expressed that opinion already.

It seems to have been quite clearly established that money belonging to the Louisiana State Lottery was used in some way in connection with the overthrow of the Packard Legislature, General Butler, with a host of newspaper extracts arrayed in chronological order in a scrap-book, and which he submitted as testimony, pushed his inquiry in the direction indicated with great energy to-day, but the net result in actual new information was not very great. He had an opportunity to throw some bricks at Mr. MacVeagh and General Harlan, and, of course, he did not allow the opportunity to pass. Mr. Widiam E. Chandler's testimony was of no

Mr. Widham E. Chandler's testimony was of no consequence to the Democrats. They seemed to suppose that they could make him admit that Governor Noyes, when in Florids, represented that he went there as the special agent of Governor Hayes, and was authorized to make promises for him. This Mr. Chandler most emphatically denied.

The Democrats were also disappointed in the character of Mr. Dennis's testimony, which did not injure the Republican case to any appreciable extent.

#### MR. ACKLEN IN WASHINGTON. A DENIAL FORTHCOMING OF THE SCANDALOUS STO-

RIES NOW IN CIRCULATION. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

-ASHINGTON, June 27.-Mr. Acklen, of Louisiana whose name has been so unpleasantly connected with scandalous stories during the past week, arrived in Washington late this evening. His friends say that he will lose no time in putting at rest the false stories which have been so industriously cir-

culated.

It is now reported upon what seems to be good anthority, that he will deny most positively having offered any indignity to the lady in whose company he was spending a short time at a public restaurant, on Tuesday evening of last week. He will also probably deny that the door of the room in which the lady and he were taking refreshments was locked, or that there was any way in which he could have locked it, and that he will delare that General Rosser, when he went to the door and opened it,

did not enter or lay his hands upon him. This version of the story is sustained by the fact that the friends of the lady whose guest she is durthat the Friends of the lady whose guest she is during her stay in the city, have not felt themselves called upon to hold Mr. Acklen to account for anything he has done, as they certainly would do if he had offered an insult to his companion on that occasion. It may be added that the report that Mr. Acklen is engaged to be married to the lady is not true. It is true, as reported, that she accompanied true. It is true, as reported, that she accompanied him to the depot to bid him good-bye when he started for New-Orleans, but there was another per-son also in the party.

#### THE PACIFIC RAILROADS. MR. FRENCH, THE NEW AUDITOR OF RAILROADS, TO MAKE AN EARLY EXAMINATION OF THE ROADS. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, June 27 .- It is probable that the public will in a short time become informed of whatever facts connected with the Pacific Railroads the Government Departments and committees of Congress have been unable to get. Theophilus French, who has been appointed Auditor of Railroads under the recent law, promises to make his examination of all roads indebted to the Government on account of bonds or land grants of the most searching character. Mr. French is familiar with the subject, having been investigating the several roads under the direction of the Treasury Department and the Attorney-General for the past two years. He has been the expert under the Attorney-General in the suit for the 5 per cent net earnings, which will be decided by the Supreme Court at the next term, and he says he drew the bill as it lately passed Con-

Mr. French also says that he is in accord with the President, Secretary of the Interior, Attorney-General and Secretary of the Treasury. He says the object of the law is to enable the Government to get what is due. He does not think he can be deceived, and says that the president of one railroad company not long ago expressed a willingness to do something for him (French), and offered to advance his (French's) interests with Mr. Hayes, whom

vance his (French's) interests with Mr. Hayes, whom he (the railroad president) knew very well, having often employed him as attorney of the road before he became President of the United States.

The new Auditor will open his bureau in the Interior Department on the 1st of July. As soon as he gets his office organized he will visit the principal offices of the Union and Central Pacific Roads for an inspection of their books. He will go with a clerk limit to Sacramento and then to the offices of the Union Pacific at Omaha and Boston.

### VERY, VERY CHEAP DOLLARS. COUNTERFEITS, IN OTHER WORDS-AN ENORMOUS

SESUR OF THEM-THEY ARE CAPTURED BY THE

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, June 27.-Reports received from Secret Service agenta in all parts of the country indicate that the business of counterfeiting silver coins is a large and rapidly increasing one. The spurious issues include the new silver dollar, the trade dollar, halves and quarters; those of the larger denominations are the more numerous.

At the Secret Service headquarters in the Treasmry Department hundreds of sacks of these counterof plaster of paris. Among the new lot of counterfeit coins received to-day, some were found which in appearance and by ordinary acid tests could not be distinguished from genuine coin. A careful examination led to the discovery that they were manufactured by the electro-plating process, a sufficient coating of silver being placed upon the surface to make it resist the acid. The coin has the appearance and the ring of the genuine, and can only be

detected by weight. The cost of manufacturing these spurious coins is about 40 per cent of the current value of the genuine. The centres from which the counterfeit currency is chiefly circulated are Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapotis, Vincennes and Louisville. It was said at the Treasury Department to-day that an expert with a capital of \$5 could set himself up in the business of counterfeiting silver

Official reports from Germany bring the information that many counterfeit one hundred dollar notes on the Second National Bank of Wilkesbarre, Penn. and the Revere National Bank of Boston, are in cir-culation in that country, besides the fifty dollar notes on the Broadway National Bank, to which at-tention has recently been called. The attention of the German Government has been officially called to

#### WHITTHORNE'S REPORT. WHAT THE DEMOCRATS SAY ABOUT IT-ITS LACK OF

AUTHORITY ADMITTED. [GENERAL PRESS DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, June 27 .- Prominent Democrats here, while admitting that Congressman Whitthorne's paper in regard to the Secretary Robeson matter was not reported from the Naval Committee, nevertheless claim that it was agreed to by all the Democratic members of said committee, at a meeting from which the Republican members purposely absented themselves. They further claim that the report was not regularly made to the House only because notice had been given by Republican members that they would not allow unanimous consent thereto. They say that it will be reported as soon as the committee is called at the next session.

#### A LIBERAL INTERPRETATION. THE CIVIL SERVICE ORDER AS NOW CONSTRUED, BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TEIBUNE.]

Washington, June 27 .- Senator Dorsey has succeeded in getting a new and very liberal interpreta-tion of the President's Civil Service order. Calling at the White House recently, he inquired whether Federal office-holders would be allowed to serve on political committees or to attend conventions as delegates. He reports the President to have said that there was not the slightest objection to the participation of Federal office-holders in committee neetings or to their attendance upon political conventions as delegates, and that such participation would in no sense be a violation of the Civil Service

#### INSPECTORS OF THE COAST GUARD. DETAIL OF REVENUE MARINE OFFICERS IN AC-CORDANCE WITH THE NEW LAW.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Washington, June 27 .- In accordance with the provision of the act of Congress for the reorganization of the Life-Saving Service, which authorizes the Sec retary of the Treasury to detail officers of the Revenue Marine Service to act as inspectors and assistant in-spectors of the Life-Saving Stations, Secretary Sherman has appointed Captain J. H. Merrimon to be Chief Inspector, with headquarters at No. 16 Broadway, New-York. He has also designated the following named officers to be assistant inspectors :

For the First District, comprising the coasts of Maine and New-Hampshire, Capitain D. B. Hodgson, commanding revenue steamer Dallas.

For the Second District, which comprises the coast of Massachusetts, Capitain Eric Gabrielson, commanding revenue steamer Gallatin.

For the Third District, comprising the coasts of Rhode Island and Long Island, Lacutenant Charles H. McLellan, community the revenue steep Vanderbild.

stand and Long Island, Lieutenant Charles H. deLetlan, communiting the revenue sleep Wandschild. For the Fourth District, comprising the coast of New-lersey, Lieutenant Wm. C. De Hart, commanding the

Jersey, Lieutenant Wm. C. De Hart, commanding the revenue sloop Alext.
For the Fifth District, comprising the coasts of Delaware, Maryland and a part of Virginia, Lieutenant William J. Herring, commanding the revenue sloop Report. For the Sixth District, comprising a part of the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina, Lieutenant Walter Wilton, commanding the revenue steamer Saville.
For the Seventh District, comprising the eastern coast of Florida, Captain Russell Glover, commanding the revenue steamer Trawford.
For the coast of Lake Ontario, Captain John Carson, commanding the revenue steamer Mauhattan.
For the coasts of Lakes Erie, Huron and Superior, Captain George R. Silcer, commanding the revenue steamer Fessenden.
For Lake Michigan, Captain David Evans, commanding the revenue steamer Fessenden.

g the revenue eteamer Johnson. For the Pacific Const, Captain John W. White These officers, with the exception of Captain White, on the Pacific Coast, will continue to perform their duties in the Revenue Marine Service in connection with those f assistant inspectors of Life-Saving Stations. Lieuten ants Thomas B. Walker and Charles F. Shoemaker are also detailed as inspectors at large, to be assigned to spe-cial duty as Superintendent Kimbali may direct.

#### THE RATS IN THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE. BUGBEE RECEIVES VARIOUS OFFERS OF TERRIERS HE PROTECTS HIS FILES ANOTHER WAY. INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, June 27.-Mr. Elijah L. Bugbee, be telegraph manager who lately distinguished bimself before the Potter Committee by testimony in regard to rate and their destruction of his files, was again subposned to appear before that committee and produce all telegrams which passed between Mr. or Mrs. Jenks on the one hand, and Mr. James E. Anderson, of Philadelphia, or Marshal Pitkin, of Louisians, on the other delphis, or Marshal Pitkin, of Louisians, on the other hand. On examination of the office records Mr. Bugbee found that his company had not handled such messages between the dates mentioned in the subpens, and he was thereupon informed that the committee had no use for him. Mr. Bugbee has received from telegraphic acquaintances in different parts of the country several offices of terriers at reasonable prices, all of which he has declined. At the same time it is understood that he has increased his staff of assistants by one cat.

#### CURRENT TOPICS AT THE CAPITAL. THE DISTRIBUTION OF JAY COOK & CO.'S ESTATE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 27, 1878. The Washington creditors of Jay Cook & Co. have received notice that the committee appointed by the resolution of the creditors of that firm in January, 1874, to distribute the estate of the bankrupts, will hold a meeting at the People's Bank building, No. 433 Chestnt-st., Philadelphia, at 11 o'clock on Monday, July 22. The trustee, Mr. Edwin M. Lewis, will then submit, in print, a statement of the creditors, as proved since the last report, and also a statement of the property and estate of the bankrupts converted into money or realized and collected since the last report, together with a statement of such as may be outstanding, specifying the cause of its being outstanding. He will also report what cause of its being outstanding. He will also report what debts or claims are yet undetermined, and what sum remains in his hands. After the accounts of the trustees are audited and settled the committee will make such order as to the dividend and distribution among the creditors as they shall consider proper and warranted by the condition of the estate. The session of the committee will continue until the 24th of July.

POSTAL SALARIES. The following table shows the annual salary which will be received by postmasters in New-York and New-Jersey after the 1st of July, at offices where the

compensation w	rill be \$2,000 and up	pward:	
Albany \$3.10 Albini 2,00 Amsterdan, 2,10 Auburn 2,66 Baiavis 2,56 Bingh'nth, 2,96 Brooklyn, 4,00 Buffalo, 3,26 Cohoes 2,76 Corning 2,38 Dunkirk 2,11 Geneva 2,26 Georeva 2,27 Gloversville 2,00	100   100	09 Po'keensie. 00 Rochester. 60 Reme 90 Rendout 00 Sar. Springs 00 Schenect dy 00 Sence Falls 00 Sgracuse 90 Troy 00 Utica 00 Waterioo 00 Watertown.	2,100 2,600 3,100 2,200 2,500 2,500 2,300 2,100 2,800 2,700 2,100 2,800 2,100 2,500

# NEW-JERSEY. Newark \$2,900 Plainfield \$2,800 N.Br'nswek 2,700 Princeton 2,000 Orange 2,700 Rahway 2,100 Paterson 2,500 Trenton 2,600

WHAT THE MINTS ARE DOING. The coinage of standard silver dollars since the passage of the Remonetization Act has amounted to about \$8,500,000, being on the average a little more than \$2,000,000 a month. The mints are now closed for the annual settlement. It is expected that this will be completed by the 3d of July, and that the mints will have already accumulated, and fresh additions to the stock are daily received. An analysis of the counterfeit coins shows that they are composed of block tin, antimony and glass, cast in moulds made | Philadelphia mint has recently coined for the Assistant | Philadelphia mint has recently coined for the Assistant | Secretary, E. B. Joseph, of Montgomery.

### NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1878.

Treasurer at New-York more than \$200,000 in quarter eagles and about \$110,000 in three-dollar pieces. About \$44,000,000 in silver has been exported from San Francisco to China during the last two months.

A BADLY BORED POSTMASTER. The following letter was received by the Treasurer of the Republican Congressional Committee

TREASURER. DEAR SIR—I would like to inform you that I am no Republican, and I ask you to stop sending me circulars and other papers. I am a genuine Democrat. You think because I am a postmaster I am bound to have poked after the Republicans after it. I want no more communications from you, stop at once.

W. A. SLEDGE, P. M., Lawrenceville, Va.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 27, 1878. Edward McLeer, of New-York, has been appointed on of the ten new revenue agents.

The Bank of New-York, National Banking Association has been designated a depositary of public moneys to re-ceive deposits on account of subscriptions to the 4 per

The defendants in the duplex telegraph case have filed pleas to the jurisdiction of the court. Judge Macarthur has sustained the pleas. The complainants appealed to

Under the recently enacted law Mr. Theo. M. Vail was to-day appointed Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. Mr. J. W. Marshall retires from and after the The President has recognized Jacob Baiz as Consul-

General of Honduras at New-York, Ernesto Merle Con sul of Spain at Boston, José Congosto Vice-Consul of Spain at Portland, Me., and Fernandino J. Mercuo Vice-Consul of Her Britannic Majesty at Key West, Fia. The proper accounting officers of the Treasury Depart ment are making all the necessary preparations for the

prompt auditing and payment of the suspended accounts of newspapers for advertising since the 10th of April, 1877. The accounts as soon as they are received will have immediate attention. Director Linderman to-day received a letter from Congressman Glover, chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, in regard on the satements purporting to be made on the authority of Mr. Glover by Mr. Edelman (an expert employed by the committee) and purporting also to be the conclusions of the conmittee. The letter says: "The article was not published by Mr. Edelman, or with my knowledge or consent, as it contained points which were never developed before the committee."

DEBTORS SEEKING RELIEF. TWO WELL-KNOWN SCHOOL TEACHERS FAIL.

EMBARRASSMENTS OF MISS HAINES AND MILE, DE JANON-LIABILITIES OF \$143,578 AND NOMINAL ASSETS OF \$162,181.

Miss Henrietta B. Haines and Mlle. Camille de Jauon, who have kept a fashionable boarding-school for young ladies at Nos. 9 and 10 Gramercy Park. have been adjudicated bankrupts on their own petition The schedules show liabilities amounting to \$143,578 of which \$106,500 are secured; \$60,000 by mortgage on the real estate occupied by the bankrupts, and \$46,500 by pledge of life insurance policies in various ecopanies. The assets, which amount nominally to \$162,181, consist of the houses, which are valued at \$100,000; library of 13,350 volumes, valued at \$30,000, said to be one-half of its cost; engravings and paintings, \$3,000; carpets, \$4,000; china and silver-ware, \$3,000; clocks, \$600, and school furniture and fixtures, \$21,581. There are, in addition to these assets, insurance policies on the lives of both Miss Haines and

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The following is a	list of th	e principal creditors	:
*Astor W. B., Est. of. Bradley & Co., *Erown, Jaa, Est. of. Brown, John Crosly. Bryan, Jehn. Caunield, Heury V. Chickering & Sons. Clark, Nathan. Covrin, Wm. S. & Co. *Piows, David. *Field, Cyrins W. Goelet, hobert. Haines, Mary T. Hope, Dr. George B. Kerley, Mathew *Low, Abjel A. Marcotto, L. & Co. *Secured.	5,750 10,000 6,000 1,081 402 1,973 599 358 5,000 2,500 2,500 3,507 3,507 3,507 3,507 3,79	Metropolitan Natio'i Bank. Oaktey, Jane M. Otkiewi, John D. Owens & Broohey. Paimer, Courtlandt. Pursell, James. Randoiph, A. D. F. & Co. Salter, John W. Smith, W. & C. Stevens, Mrs. H. L., Est. of. Stewart, A. T. & Co. Tiffany & Co. Valentine, Lennel. Wilson, George.	770 322 883 732 316 778 514 489 1,058 582 250 2,905 641

Miss Haines atated last evening that her en ments were brought on by the war, which broke up he school, and as the scholars went away they left behind ments were brought on by the war, which broke up her school, and as the scholars went away they left behind them bills to be paid by her. The late A. T. Stewari held a claim against her for \$500, contracted by her pupils, and intercession and personal appeals to Mr. Stewart failed to induce him to relinquish the payment of the debt or even a part of it. Long and repeated attacks of libress still further aided in entangling her financially, until at last the unreasoning persistency of one creditor compelled her to make the assignment. Miss Haines has for thity-eight years taught a private school for young indies, and at the beginning of the war she was reputed to be worth \$75,000. For six years she had her school in Warren-si, and in 1847 she removed to her present place. On her rolls of pupils she has the names of nearly 6,000 of the daughters of the wealthy citizens of New-York. The beautiful parlors of her house are filled with rare paintings, each one the gift of some pupil, and curious statuary and bronzes. On the mantel over the parior fire-place are two marble models of the celebrated Bulls of Nineveb, that were carved under the personal supervision of Mr. Layard, the expiorer, these being given to Miss Haines by the Rev. Dr. Tyng, who also gave her a brouze obelisk of great antiquity, with a Hebrew inscription written in the time of Isalah. In her library were thirteen thousand volunces of works by every author known to fame, and printed in all languages. "Every little thing in these parlors," Miss Haines said, "are mementos of friends, many of whom are dead, and I cannot but think that my friends will come to my relief and not let them be taken away." She intends to continue her school.

OTHER LOCAL BUSINESS TROUBLES. The creditors of Emil Schalk, petroleum broker, of No. 50 Beaver-st., yesterday elected Samuel Walker assignee. Five claims were proved, amounting to \$208,576, as follows : Emma Schalk, \$181,960; Stan dard Oil Company, \$12,000, H. L. Foster, \$7,000; Edward Solius, \$6,561; Henry Arden, \$1,055.

Edward Solius, \$6,361; Henry Arden, \$1,055.

At a meeting of the creditors of Nathaniel Cheney, of the Architectural Irou Works, yesierday, a dividend of 70 per cent was declared on the preferred claims of the workingmen; the second creditors of the old Architectural Iron Works will probably receive a dividend of 30 er cent.

John H. Piatt was yesterday appointed assignce of homas Auld, builder, of No. 232 West Fiftieth-at., who as liabilities amounting to \$95,000.

### A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

A JEALOUS RUSBAND SHOOTS HIS WIFE, CUTS HIS DAUGHTER'S THEOAT, AND ATTEMPTS TO CUT HIS OWN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 .- Early this morning George W. Stiles shot his wife in the breast and then but the throat of his three-years-old child, after which he cut his own throat. All three were removed to the Epis opal Hospital. The child died at about 10 o'clock, but both Stiles and his wife may recover. Stiles, his wife and children-a boy of fourteen and a girl of five yearslived at Edgement-st, and Lehigh-ave. Stiles is about lifty-eight years of age, and his wife forty-eight. Stiles yed at lengths years of age, and his wife forty-eight, fix-eight years of age, and his wife forty-eight has a steward on the schooner Annie Stevens. He has all steward on the schooner Annie Stevens. He has old upon each visit to his some has had quarrels with his wife, which were caused by Jealousy. He had, for some time past, seen in the hospital under treatment for an affection of the eyes. He returned home last night, and had a quarrel with his wife. Early this morning he arose and went out, coming back about 6:30 o'clock with a revolver in his hand. He found his wife lying on a lounge, and fired at her, the ball entering the lying on a lounge, and fired at her, the ball entering the morning he alone in his hand. He found his wife lying on a lounge, and fired at her, the ball entering the left breast, going through her corest, which broke the force of it, and probably was the means of saving her life. As soon as the shot was fired he started to go up stairs. His now started after him for the purpose of saving his sister, but when he entered the room his father pointed the revolver at his head and threatened to shoot if he did not retire. The boy returned to the door in time to see his father draw from his pocket a large dirk-knife, which he opened, approach the bed in which his slater Lily was asleep, and draw it scoss her throat. Then he drew the knife scross his own throat. The boy ran down stairs, followed by his father, who reached the front step, where he fell down, bleeding and too weak to go any further. Those who know Stiles say that he was a hard-working and inoffensive man, but that his wife's character was of the worst. His son, however, claims that Stiles was in the habit of abusing his mother, and that he contributed very little toward the support of the family. The locality in which the family lived is poor, and everything about the house indicates great poverty.

#### IRREGULARITIES IN A CITY TREASURY. PHILADELPHIA, June 27 .- At a meeting of the Camden, N. J., City Council this afternoon, the Pinance Committee reported that since the expiration

Finance Committee reported that since the expiration of the official term of the late City Treasurer Wroth, his accounts had been examined, and it was found he made an aggregate over-payment of coupon interest of over \$10,834, and that the extreasurer could give no satisfactory explanation, except that he must have paid the excess on coupons presented to him which have been destroyed. TELEGRAPHIC NOTES. BOSTON, June 27.—The steamer Leopard, before eported ashere off Cape Ann, has been shandoned.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 27.—The Pomercy Iron Company, V. H. Horton, president, of Pomercy, Ohio, has made an assignment. Liabilities estimated at \$70,000; assets, the rolling mill, real estate and outstanding accounts.

### OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

RACING WITH OARS AND SAILS. PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONTEST OF THE YALE

AND HARVARD CREWS-FORTY-THREE YACHTS SAILING IN NEW-YORK BAY.

The drift of opinion among college men and thers, who have gathered at New-London to see the Harvard-Yale boat race to-day, is that Harvard's chances for winning are somewhat better than those of Yale, though the Yale crew is powerful and determined, and will undoubtedly make a callant struggle. It is thought probable that the race will not be rowed before 5 p. m. on account of the condition of the water. Forty-three yachts started in the New-York Bay Regatta yesterday. The winners were the W. R. Brown, Nettle, Addie Taylor, Brothers, and Tarantella.

### THE YALE-HARVARD BOAT RACE.

NEW-LONDON AWAKENED TO A TEMPORARY ACTIVITY -EFFORTS TO MAKE THE RACE A SUCCESS-CON-DITION OF THE TWO CREWS-A POSTPONEMENT TILL EVENING PROBABLE.

ROM THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] New-London, Conn., June 27 .- New-London nas never witnessed a college boat race, and now that one is before her door, her citizens are all agog with piquant carlosity. There are many things that New-London has sought for-among them, improvement of her harbor and expenditures on her neglected Navy Yard. Mr. John R. Bolles, one of her public-spirited stizens, has devoted many faithful years to the harbor and the Navy Yard, both in Washington and New-York, where people live who help to form the public mind or minister to its demands. Years ago, when petroleum had not entered on its mission to illuminate the world, New-London was among those many Eastern towns which acquired large fortunes in the whaling trade. It is now quiet, and has fallen from its high estate, like New-Bedford and the other towns. Congress does nothing to restore her Navy Yard; a few rich men, old in years and close of purse, shamble through her lonely streets and let the desolation go on, in spite of their wealth. One of the noblest harbors in the world is deserted of shipping; a water-front lined with docks of solid masonry-one of them enormous in size, but used only for three or four coal chutes and overgrown with grass and wild weeds; a city whose healthfalness is not surpassed-nothing has come to save and utilize them all. But Mr. Bolles shows no signs of discouragement. He was in Washington last Winter, as he will be this. Perhaps a washington tast winter, as well-dozen such men might rescue New-London. A boat race will do it for two or three days at least; but boat races thus far have come only once in a long cycle of time. If all shall go well with this, New-Londoners may well ask devoutly, " When comes such another !"

Harvard has long been anxious to row with Yale in

these waters. She has thought that Yale always had an inside track at Springfield, and she did not like the urse. Yale men, she says, had matters as they wished; Harvard didn't and, what was more, for some reason ahe couldn't. Neither one seems to have been anxious to row in its own State; and neither has seemed to have as many friends in a town in its ewn State as elsewhere. It is so long that Harvard bas wished to have the race at New-London that the people here naturally favor her, and undoubtedly much of the talk in Harvard's interest and many of the boasts that she will win are due to this cause. Yale has gone quietly into a little cove far up the river, where she is obscure from the town and all things pertaining to it, as though she would there mind her own affairs let New-Loudon do the same. The men are very reticent, even for carsmen. They undoubtedly have a strong crew and will pull a vigorous stroke. One or two of their men are giants in arms and shoulders; others of them are less formidable. They talk of winning, but not loudly. There are traces of anxiety in their movements and their words. This morning they were on the water, but they rowed only a short time. A half heur ago in a hotel corridor, a Yale man said to a chum: "Yes, they are anxious; but we must encourage them ; it is our duty." Harvard's hopes have been high, and with reason for them. But Schwartz, her No. 6, has a bad hand. Of the eight he is among the He has rowed little of late, and this morning did not go out with the crew. Five substitutes are rowing. with the "coach" along, and one of them is likely to be needed. When asked if Schwartz will row. Harvard men shake their heads and say: "A bad hand that; I'm afraid he-can't; but we hope the lance, always used, will bring him through all right in the morning." Yale men imagine it is not a bad abscess, and say he will be in the boat all right to-morrow. Mcauwhiie their No. 3, Mr. Wright, has a felou on the crew. "Will he sit in No. 3 to-morrow!" was asked this morning. "That depends," was the whether he can endure the pain. He could ow without using that finger, we think, and he row without using man prophecy are all in Har-yard's favor thus far, but they are not always the best of guides. Yale may win this race, and will do her best to win it; there is no question about that. But if they do, it will be one of the hardest victories she ever won

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The far ferry-boat takes the train across the Thames River. Is it just there that a monument crowns the clift, the Martyrs' Monument, and at the water's edge on either shore a tall stone post marks the line of finish. From this ferry the course extends straight away up the river four miles, passing the Navy Yard on the way. From the grand stand, shuared near the ferry where the shore curves into the stream language and will sact 2,000 in a way that all may see. It will conform its time to that of the boats and will sact 2,000 in a way that all may see. It will conform its time to that of the boats and will have from it will be as good as one both of the course is marked

## A BRILLIANT YACHT REGATTA.

THE LARGEST YACHT RACE EVER HELD IN NEW-YORK HARBOR-FORTY-THRRE YACHTS CONTEST-ING-THE TARANTELLA, W. R. BROWN, NETTLE, ADDIE TAYLOR AND BROTHERS WIN TWO PRIZES

eligible for entry included open boats only, under thirty feet in length. Forty-six yachts were entered and forty-three were started. These were divided into five classes, with a champion pennant for the yacht in each class making the best time without allowance for difference in length, and a money prize, in gold, for the winner in each class, on time allowance. The fifth

class consisted of catamarans.

The entries included a large number of yachts which have made a record for speed both in regattas and match races. Among these may be mentioned the W. R. Brown, Dare Devil, Meteor, Journeyman, Nettle, Ne Name (Chemann), Martha M., Addie Taylor, George B. cane and Sophia Emms. The course to be sailed for the first, second, third and fifth classes was from oppo site Bay Ridge Dock, to and around Robbin's Reef buoy thence to and around a stake-boat in Gravesend Bay and return. The course for the fourth class was the same, except that instead of going to Gravesend Bay, they rounded a stake-boat off Owl's Head. All yachts sailed around the course twice—making a distance for the former classes of twenty miles, and for the fourth class, fifteen miles—and as it was a triangular one, and the wind fresh and steady from the southwest, the best sailing points of the boats were brought out. The steamboats Fort Lee, J. B. Schuyler, Black Brid, and several smaller steamers, with their decks crowded with massengers, reached the rendezvous of the yachts soon after 11 o'clock, when one of the most brilliant marine pletures ever withessed in the harbor was presented. The forty-three contesting yachts, and at least twenty more, with sails hoisted, their crews aboard, and sand bags four and five tiers high, were sailing back and forthalong the shore, waiting for the signal to start to be given. The contesting yachts having large and conspicuous numbers on their sails, were readily distinguished from the others. The residents of Bay Ridge, South Brooklyn, and many from New-York, crowded along the shore.

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catamarans were specially allocated as the field. The Minnie and Bella were first to round the buoy in Gravesend Bay, followed by the Brown and Tarantella. After rounding this point, the yachts squared off wing and wing before the wind for home, for the first time, the Mamie and Bella rounding first, and Tarantella second. The Brown was close behind, with the Meteor next. The Martha M. was the first boat around in her class, followed closely by No Name and Nettle. The latter having won a prize in every race which she has cutered, considerable money was wagered upon her. The Addie Taylor rounded first in her class.

The second round was about like the first, except that the wind was all that the yachtmen cared for, and the sea in the lower bay was rough and treacherous, making brisk work for them. The Deception and Florence inding that they were virtually out of the race withdrew. The Annie Gelsel, Byringer, Lydia F. and Emma D. carried away some of their rigging, and were forced to withdraw. The other yachts constantly changed positions. The Nottle continued to gain in her class, and soon took the lead, keeping it until the finish, and won. The No Name, which was the next boat, protested against the prizes being awarded, because the Nettle foulled with her and the stake-boat. The question was left open to be decided next Tuesday night, when the prizes will be awarded. The Tarantella walked ahead of her competitor, and was the first home of the large boats, and won both pennant and prize. The W. E. Brown was the first boat home in her class, and soon both prizes. The Andie Taylor passed all of the other yachts in her class, and was the winner of both class prizes. The Brothers also won both prizes in her class, and the starting, flush, etc.

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### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE LATE QUEEN OF SPAIN. PROFOUND SORROW IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Thursday, June 27, 1878. The announcement of the death of the Queen of Spain has been received with profound sorrow and sympathy throughout Europe. The feeling in Spain dmost approaches consternation. For several days the palace in which the Queen lay dying was the centre of ncessant and vigilant inquiries. Hopes were raised at the crisis of the Queen's disease that her vigorous constitution might triumph over the complication of maladies with which she was afflicted, but her condition was made doubly perilous by the fact that she was expected become a mother before the end of the year, and to become a mother before the end of the year, and mally became hopeless. She died about noon in the arms of the King, and surrounded by the royal family. The remains of the late Queen will lie in state to-day, and will be conveyed to the royal mausoleum at the Escarial or Friday.

The president of the medical faculty attributes the death of the Queen to nervous gastric fever, accompanied by severe intestinal hemorrhage.

# THE LITERARY CONGRESS AND COPYRIGHT.

The International Literary Congress, The Times's Paris dispatch says, has accepted as a basis for its decisions the principle advocated by Victor Hugo in a speech urging that a book once published becomes it part the property of society, and after the author's family cannot prevent its reissue, but the author's neirs should be entitled to from 5 to 10 per cent author's neirs should be entitled to from 5 to 10 per cent of the profits; that in case there are no heirs the profits should revert to the State, to be applied to the encouragement of young writers. The Congress resolved that the right of the author in his work is not a legal concession, but a form of property, which legislation should guarantee to his heirs and representatives in perpetuity, and that after the expiration of the term of the copyright fixed by existing laws in different countries, suybody may freely republish literary works, on the condition of paying a percentage to the heirs.

#### THE EXPLOSION ON THE SARDINIAN. LIVERPOOL, Thursday, June 27, 1878.

The Court of Inquiry delivered judgment to-day, in the case of the explosion on the steamship Sardinian, in Moville Harbor, on the 10th of May, while on the passage from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal The Court was of the opinion that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of coal gas, without means being allowed for its escape, and to a light being intro-duced when the air was explosive. As no charge of norligence was brought by the Board of Trade, each party pays his own costs.

CHARLES MATHEWS'S FUNERAL. LONDON, Thursday, June 27, 1878.

The funeral of the late Charles Mathews, the actor, will take place at the Kensal Green Cometery on Saturday.

### THE FITZJOHN PORTER CASE. WEST POINT, N. Y., June 27 .- The board

of officers in the Fitz John Porter case, a ter the opening argument yesterday, by Anson Malthy, of counsel for Porter, had presented to them for consideration by Professor Gardner, the Recorder, and Mr. Choate, of coun sel for Porter, the rules which should be laid down by the board for its procedure. This morning it was an nounced that the board had decided that it devolved on The largest and one of the most successful and interesting yacht races ever witnessed in New-York Harbor was that of the first annual New-York Bay Regatta, which occurred yesterday. The project originated with Commodore Joseph Nobles, John M. Sawyer and several other yachtmen, last March. The yachts

### OPPOSITION ARISING.

TURKEY TO OPPOSE AUSTRIA'S DESIGNS.

THE PROPOSED OCCUPATION OF BOSNIA AND HER-ZEGOVINA REGARDED WITH STRONG DISPAVOR BY THE TURKS-THE CRETANS STILL FIGHTING

It is expected that grave objections will be offered at the Congress by the Turks, when it is proposed to allow Austria to send troops into Bosnia and Herzegovina. Fighting continues in Crete. In London, Marvin, a Foreign Office clerk, has been arraigned in a police court on the charge of having stolen the Anglo-Russian agreement which was published in a ndon paper last month. Greece has concluded a loan in Paris

#### THE TURKS DISSATISFIED. THE WORK OF THE CONGRESS REGARDED WITH DISFAVOR AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, Thursday, June 27, 1878. A dispatch from Constantinople says the dissatisfaction there at the progress of affairs at the Congress is increasing.

TURKISH OPPOSITION EXPECTED. A Vienna dispatch to The Times says: "It causes some surprise and uneasiness that the representatives of Turkey in the Congress are not showing the resistance expected of them. They have hitherto merely stated their point of view, and allowed it to be overruled without much contention; so it seems doubtful whether they have really acquiesced in the settlement made, or are meditating something else. One opinion is that they are reserving their strength to resist all the more energetically if in the discussion of the Greek question, and those relating to the Westers Provinces, any attempt should be made to go beyond what the Treaty of San Stefano stipulated. Both therefore, over the Greek and Bosnia questions, a hard struggle is anticipated."

AUSTRIA AND THE BOSNIANS. The proposal for the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austrian troops was entirely disapproved by the Congress three days ago, but a total change of view has since occurred, and the Powers are now resolved to empower Austria to occupy those provinces. The deleempower Austria to occupy those provinces. The delegates from Bossia have submitted to the Congress a memorial setting forth the wishes of their countrymen. Among other things, the memorial declares that the Bossians object to the prospect of an Austrian occupation, and infinite that they would prefer the occupation of the country by Servian troops.

OVERTURES TO ROUMANIA. The Vienna Presse says: Roumania having refused a large money indemnity for the retrocession of Bessarabia, and having also refused the proposal to divide Bessara-bia into two parts. Russia now proposes, through Prince Bismarck, that Prince Charles should become the future Prince of Bulgaria. This is opposed by Roumanian statesmen, but they express a fear that Prince Charles will accept the offer for dynastic reasons." A PICTURE OF THE CONGRESS PROPOSED.

that a grand historical painting be made, at the expense of the town, commemorating the meeting of the Congress. If the proposal is adopted, the execution of the painting will be intrusted to Anton von Werner. PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF'S HEALTH. Prince Gortschakoff is being seriously urged by his thysicians and members of his family to proceed to

Wildhad, the waters of which place have frequently done

The Town Council of Berlin is considering a resolution

### THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN MEMORANDUM. A CLERK ARRAIGNED FOR DISCLOSING IT. LONDON, Thursday, June 27, 1878.

The clerk in the Foreign Office arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court to-day, charged with furnishing a copy of the Salisbury-Schouvaloff memorandum to The Globe for publication, is named Charles Marvin. His age is twenty-five, He obtained a copy of the memorandum, which he was engaged by the of the memorandum, which he was a round of the memorandum of the follow. Marvin afterward wrote to The Morning Adecriser, offering to send a copy of the memorandum to that journal, whereupon suspicion was aroused, and he was arrested and remanded. He has been bailed by the publishers of The Globe.

#### MORE FIGHTING IN CRETE. FOREIGN SHIPS ORDERED TO LEAVE CANEA. ATHENS, Thursday, June 27, 1878. The Turkish Admiral has requested all for-

eign ships in the harbor of Canca to leave. Fighting has been going on for three days at Apocorona. COMMUNISTS AND NATIONALS. ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTER OF

THE NATIONALS-PROPOSED PARADE OF SO CIALISTS. The General Committee of the National

Walter H. Shupe occupied the chair. The Con Organization, of which Thomas J. Creamer is chairman, presented its report with reference to the organization of the general committees in the various Assembly Districts. The following are the Assembly Districts which were reported as organized, with the name of the president of each committee: Ist Assembly District, H. Nichols; IId, Bernhard MacIutyre; IIId, John E. Hayes; IVth, E. Roach: Vth. Theodora Allen; Vith, B. O'Reilly; VIIth, G. W. Gibbons; VIIIth, Francis Waters; IXth, A. B. Davidson; XIA, H. A. Wecks; XIIIth, A. M. Pleusanton; XIVth, W. A. A. Carsay; XVth, J. J. Garbet; XVIIth, H. W. Pitman; XVIIIth, B. McCauley; XXIst, Gasper Van Huesen.

The General Committee was then organized, by the election of the following officers:

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The English-speaking section of the Socialist
Labor party listened to addresses last evening by
McGregor, West, Bennett and others, explaining the objects and aims of Socialism. The German Socialist Labor
party was addressed by John Schaefer and Mr. Kaufmann
who maintained that the Socialist movement was decidedly revolutionary, as the revolutionary movement
during the days of ancient R me preceded its fail.

The sentiments expressed at the Communist
meeting on Monday night are greatly disapproved
by some of the conservative members of the Socialist
party, even including the Germans. It is proposed to
have another meeting on July 14, the anniversary of
the storming of the Bastile, when the utterances are
likely to be of a less radical nature, and the speakers of
a more substantial character than those who appeared
at the meeting Monday night. In that case there will
be a split, and Schwab, Drury and McGregor will represent a minority, consisting of Frenchmen, Bohemians
and a few Englishmen. A few expressions indicating a
movement of this sort were openly made at the meeting at Schwab's place on Tuesday night.

At a meeting of the central body of the trades unions
in this city, a committee of the National party appeared
to ask the cooperation of the trades unions. The latter,
however, refused to be identified with the party.
Certain members of the National party requested the
Park Commissioners to allow them to use the City Hall
Park for a mass-meeting. This was refused, but they
were effected the use of the plaza at Union-square.

The Brookly a Police Commissioners yesterday granted.
a "Dermit to the Socialist
Labor party to parade
through the streets on July 4.

### NEW-JERSEY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TRENTON, N. J., June 27 .- The State Board of Education met in the Governor's apartments to-day, the Governor and all the members of the board being present. The most important business was the selection of county superintendents of public schools. The following were selected: Bergen, John A. Demareat: Burlington, F. R. Brace; Cape May, Maurice Beasley; Gloucester, W. Milligan; Moumouth, Saumel Lockwood; Sussex, Luther Hill; Ocean, E. M. Logan; Passaic, J. C. Crukshank; Salem, I. H. Holmes; Somerset, John S. Haynes.

### A BOND THIEF CAPTURED.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.-Edward Perkins was arrested to-day for offering at the banking house of Drevel & Co. some of the bonds stolen from Naval Con-Drevel & Co. some of the bunds stoich from Aavai. Con-tractor Hanscom in the early part of June, and was put under \$25,000 bail for a hearing to-morrow. Detective McDevitt, of Washington, has been telegraphed to, and is expected here to-morrow morning with the requisi-tion papers, so that upon the conclusion of the hearing he will be prepared to claim the prisoner.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH. CAMDEN, N. J., June 27,-The summing up of the vidence in the Armstrong murder trial began this morning. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—J. H. Bush, one the oldest firemen of the city, was run over last night by a one-carriage, running in response to a false alarm of ire, are robably received fatal injuries. He is still unconscious. WEST WINFIELD, N. Y., June 27.—Catharine M. tichards, age fourteen, was found dead in her father's barn based average evening. She is thought to have been murdered, and Migeon Buell, a farm hand, who was in love with the girl, anaported.

is suspected.

MONTREAL, June 27.—This morning, during a violent thunderstorm, Isadore Longdon, residing in the westorn part of the city, was instantly killed by lightning, on the 
gallery of his house. His wife, who was standing by his side,

Norwich, Conn., June 27.—Wesley W. Bishop was today presented by a coroner's inquest to the City Court, on a charge of potsoning Charles A. Cobb, Jr., who died sadeliny on June 6, and in whose stownsch and liver arounds has been found. Bishop's wife died auddenly a few months ago, and his social relations with cobb's family have been such as to excite suspicion. The most daunging evidence against him thus far is his own satement that he bought arsents at Cobb's request, and gave it to him in a package some weeks before the latter's duath. The court adjourned until saturday to decide whether to take ball.

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